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-SOCIAL NEWS-

TAVERN NIGHT

Tavern night will be held  
on 7/11/11 at the Lotus  
Dojo and Tea House  
located at 35o 26'N.  
48o 9'W in Zento.

-ADVERTISEMENTS-

This week only, this book  
is your coupon for 10%  
off merchandise at any  
of Silverfox's vendors  
located in Luna,  
Makoto-Jima, and Ter  
Mer. Vendors are named  
"Silverfox." You can  
obtain the discount price  
by showing the book to  
Silverfox(usually located  
at the Luna bank), and  
indicating the desired  
item. Silverfox additionally  
offers free runes to  
these vendor locations.

-CURRENT NEWS-

MURDERER STILL AT  
LARGE

Authorities are on the  
lookout for a violent  
felon by the name of  
Moustache Joe who is  
wanted on multiple counts  
of mass murder, piracy,  
arson, kidnapping, and  
removing tags from  
mattresses. The suspect  
is described as stocky,  
bald, with a scar on his  
cheek, missing the small  
finger on his right hand,

dressed in dark green liveries, and having a very pretty mouth. Like all other Britannians, he is to be considered armed and dangerous. A reward of 10,000 gp is being offered for information leading to his capture.

## FISHERMEN SPOOKED BY RECENT PHENOMENA

An alarming number of veteran fishermen and mariners have become increasingly concerned about the recent spate of unusual incidents and have convened to compare notes to determine which actions need to be taken, if necessary. Accounts range from the disappearances of lobster traps to the numerous breached and capsized vessels littering the waterways. Experienced angler, Loy Hargil related this narrative. "I was in me dinghy, setting out me traps early one mornin', as I have occassion to do. Had had nine..err, ten traps set, and after a time, it got all dead quiet. No seabirds, nothin'. Suddenly, the hackles on the back of me neck were standin' up. There was a suddden ebb, and all me traps were sucked down all at once. Had they been secured fast to the boat, methinks it twood have taken me down with it." Ultimately, no conclusions have been drawn on what is behind these bizarre occurrences.

## MYSTERY MEAT BUSINESS BUSTED

Crown food inspectors shut down operations of the Boarshire Farms

Slaughterhouse and Meatpacking in Cove when it was revealed that the family owned business owned no actual farm or slaughterhouse. Boarshire sausages, deemed the favorite sausage of Britannia's breakfast table, was specifically targetted, as inspectors remained clueless as to the origin of its mysterious contents. An overseeing investigator stated, "We have no idea what it is, but is sure ain't pork." When we asked local consumer, Glenard Blardfoot, what he thought about the recent and shocking revelations concerning the perplexing meat conundrum, he shrugged his shoulders and replied, "I don't care. That sh\*t is tasty."

#### STRANGE SHIELD DISCOVERED AT TAVERN

Fogwood Village and Serpent Cross Tavern have seen some new and some older faces return to it's location this past week. We were told by travelers that they were actively pursuing a trail of clues left by an nefarious individual by the name of Bellatrix Adhara who is rumored to be none other than Charlotte Amandine, sister of Lady Danica Amandine herself!

-MISCELLANEOUS-

TODAY'S SAFETY TIP:  
Push, don't pull when  
tipping cows.  
DID YOU KNOW?

Mongbats are neither  
monges or bats, but a

species that is a cross  
between monkey and bat;  
possessing no beneficial  
attribute of either  
creature, such as climbing  
trees or flight.

#### -PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Everyday, hundreds of  
unprotected unicorns are  
brutally killed for a cruel  
market that utilizes their  
horns for commercial  
purposes. With only their  
spells to protect  
themselves, proud and  
noble unicorns are clubbed  
to death by thrill seekers  
and collectors, while the  
rest of Britannia remains  
ignorant of this shocking  
activity. Won't you listen  
to their bleating cries  
and do something to end  
this needless cruelty?  
...In the backrooms of  
workshops, carpenters  
craft furniture fashioned  
from the elegant and  
beautiful ivory horn,  
rendering pieces that are  
both lasting and elegant.  
A piece such as this  
would be a welcome  
addition to any home. Any  
prospective buyer upon  
seeing such craftsmanship  
would be compelled to own  
one themselves. Although  
pricey, one would expect  
to pay a little more for  
the quality of such  
pieces. And let's not  
forget the deplorable use  
of unicorn horns for the  
creation of magic wands.  
Cut from the unicorn's  
head, the poor beast dies  
shortly after it's horn is  
removed. Smuggled into  
the hands of artisans,  
the horn is crafted into  
a light-weight wand that  
never fails to deliver the  
perfect spell. Casting at  
3 levels higher, it is a

must-have item for any serious spellcaster. Although difficult to obtain, we have seen them regularly restocked on various vendors in close proximity to the Luna moongate. And most heartbreaking of all, is the exploitation of innocent doe-eyed unicorn foals. Born in captivity, the foals are raised in the poorest of living conditions. Fed a nutrient deficient diet and caged in small pens to keep their young muscles weak, their tiny horns are harvested for the most selfish of purposes. You would have to be inhuman not to be moved to tears by their mistreatment. And surely if heartless consumers were to learn of their value, they would be culled to extinction by the demand for such a wondrous item. You see, their tiny horns, lovingly tipped with fine 14 carat gold and crafted into a pendant is hung from a polished white gold foxtail chain providing immunity from the most lethal of poisons, and granting luck equivalent to 10 full imbued gold plate suits of armor practically guaranteeing the best loot drops for any monster farming enthusiast. Some are fooled by a market of cheap imitations, but only true baby unicorn horn radiates an aura of comfort and well-being and carries the real baby unicorn horn seal of approval. Some of the most disreputable of authentic baby unicorn horn dealers have even gone as far as including a selection of horns

complete with birthstone  
making for that gift for  
that special someone. Oh!  
and most offer free  
gift-wrapping and delivery.  
So, let's band together  
in a campaign to stamp  
out this terrible practice.  
Monitor your P.A.T.E.U.  
channel to see how you  
too can become involved.

## YEW TIME'S NOTES

We here at the Yew  
Times are looking to add  
stories about current  
active guilds. So tell us  
what your guild is about  
and deliver it to any  
Town of Yew member.  
Please limit information  
to fifteen pages or less.  
Try to keep it in  
game.

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